

**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION SUBMITTED
UNDER 37 CFR 1.67(b) MEETING ALL REQUIREMENTS OF 37 CFR 1.63**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD FOR UPDATING A HARDWARE CONFIGURATION OF A NETWORKED COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE**, the specification of which:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	was filed on	<u>February 7, 2002</u>	as Application No.	<u>10/071,811</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	was amended on	<u>October 14, 2005</u>		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	was amended on	<u>July 2, 2008</u>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	was amended on	<u>February 17, 2009</u>		

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119 (a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: NONE
Prior Foreign Application(s)

_____	_____	_____	Claiming
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Priority?
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119(e) of any United States provisional application listed below: NONE
Provisional Application No. _____ Filing Date _____

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 120 or §365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: NONE

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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